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For: TRANSFER SHEET, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND TRANSFER
PRINTING METHOD

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 can be found in grandparent application Serial No. 09/310,581, now U.S. Patent No. 6,333,295.

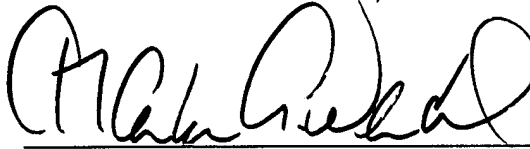
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Respectfully submitted,

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